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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

**Inventor(s):** Huy D. Phan

**Title:** APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ELEMENTS IN CONTACT WITH TISSUE INCLUDING ELECTRODE COOLING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- Specification, claims and abstract, totalling 30 pages.  
 7 Sheets of Drawings X Informal   Formal (Figs. 1-17)  
 Declaration and Petition (unsigned)  
 Assignment of the invention to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. including Assignment Cover sheet and Check No. for \$40.00  
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Respectfully submitted,

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